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Education

- 9/2007-6/2009 **UCLA- M.A. in Urban Planning** *M.A. Degree- June 2009*
Concentration: Environmental Analysis and Policy
Interests: Climate change economics, policy and cities; Leaders in Sustainability
- 1993-1997 **University of California at Berkeley** *A.B. Degree- May 1997*
Major: Political Economy of Industrialized Societies
Major Emphasis: Ecological Economics

Professional Experience

- 9/01-present **Climate Protection Campaign** Sonoma County and Marina del Rey, CA
Co-founder and Program Manager. Worked with 11 local governments to quantify and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Conducted GHG emission inventories. Produced report for Bay Area Air Quality Management District on air quality and climate protection. In 2007, initiated Carbon Share Project (www.carbonshare.org) encouraging public trust aspects for market mechanisms in California's implementation of AB32.
- 1/09-present and 1/08-8/08 **UCLA-Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies** Los Angeles, CA
Graduate Student Researcher. Researching impacts of a carbon cost on household electricity bills, including geographic incidence. In 2009, researching cities' voluntary climate policies.
- 10/06-1/08 **California Interfaith Power and Light** Marina del Rey, CA
Southern California Outreach Director. Outreach and education to the faith community (churches, synagogues) about global warming including energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- 6/04-8/06 **Planning Commissioner for City of Sebastopol, Sonoma County, California**
- 1/02-8/06 **Community Clean Water Institute** Sebastopol, CA
Program Coordinator. Developed water quality monitoring programs in Sonoma and Humboldt Counties. Oversaw budgets, annual reports, managed interns, volunteers, and supervised projects. Wrote and was awarded grants from State of California and several CA cities.
- 3/01-6/01 **ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability** Berkeley, CA
As part of Communities 21 project, coordinated national meeting of municipal representatives ahead of the UN 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development. Worked with the Cities of Berkeley and Palo Alto on a Sustainability Inventory as part of a U.S. EPA pilot program.
- 9/97-12/00 **Essenes Environmental, Inc.- The SEE Green Program** Sebastopol, CA
Environmental Economist. Developed SEE Green Program from concept to social and environmental business network in the North Bay. Grew membership from zero to 200 businesses. Oversaw production of SEE Green Directory, wrote and edited articles, created daily one-minute Environmental Moment radio spot for KSRO Radio, hosted events. Managed SEE Green website.

Extracurricular Activities/ Achievements

***Leadership Committee-** EAP Students Group and Sustainable Urban Network at UCLA: 2007-9*

***Official Blogger on Huffington Post-** about climate change and market mechanisms:2009*

***Finalist- World Water Action Contest-** Presented "Water and Climate" poster at the 3rd World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan: March 2003.*

***Charter Member-** U.S. Society for Ecological Economics: 2000*

***Co-Founder-** S.E.E. Green Program and Sonoma County Community Cash: 1997-2000*

***Study Abroad-** University of Bayreuth, Germany: Spring/Summer 1996*